

## MORE WAR FLEETS TO TURKEY?

POWERS LIKELY TO ACT IF CONDITIONS DON'T IMPROVE.

Sultan's Forces Making Little Headway in Quelling the Insurrection in Macedonia—Fears at Constantinople of Further Important Demands by Russia.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—News from south-eastern Europe shows that the Turks are making little progress in quelling the insurrection in their territory. More significant than the reports from the disturbed districts are the orders from both Russia and Turkey for coal from England, which are unprecedented. Russia has just placed an order for a million tons of steam coal. Turkish agents are also buying extensively.

It is difficult to meet these extra requirements, as the British Navy has also placed an order for a million tons of Welsh steam coal to be distributed at the various naval stations, chiefly at Gibraltar and Malta. Last Monday the cruiser, the *Vindictive*, and the gunboat, the *Admiral Dromedary*, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station, at Lagos, and they have arrived at Gibraltar. The remainder of the squadron is expected immediately.

It is understood that all the chief European Powers are likely to send warships to Turkish waters unless the situation in Macedonia rapidly improves.

A despatch from Constantinople says it is believed the vessels will anchor at Burgas, eighty miles from the entrance to the Bosphorus.

The despatch asserts that the sending of this squadron to Turkish waters has now created a deep impression among Turkish officers.

Although even as late as Monday the functionaries appeared to treat the movement with indifference, there is no longer any doubt as to the nature of Russia's step. It is known that the movement of the squadron is intended to support supplementary demands in connection with the assassination of M. Rostkowski, the Russian Consul at Monastir.

All Russia's demands on Turkey are regarded as acceptable except the stipulation that European officers shall command the Turkish gendarmerie. This is liable to lead to difficulties, as it is regarded as being out of proportion to the other reforms. It is therefore feared that Russia contemplates making other and more important demands. It is even conceivable that she will stipulate that a Christian Governor shall be appointed for Macedonia, but diplomats doubt this idea.

Messages received here show that the Turkish troops are getting out of hand. The Bulgarian invaders, while not achieving definite military successes, are compelling their more timid compatriots to rise. Telegraph wires have been cut everywhere, the railway lines are closed to traffic, and outside the limits of the armed forces anarchy is supreme.

It is reported that the monastery of the Holy Virgin, near Krushevo, where the insurgents took refuge after their defeat at Krushevo, has been burned by Albanians after a determined struggle with the insurgents. Both sides lost heavily. It is reported from Salonica that the Turkish army is an insurgent band, killing thirty of them and are in pursuit of other bands.

At Philippopolis a bomb was thrown at the house of a merchant. Three persons were killed.

Boris Sarafoff, the head of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee, has written a letter from Sofia to the managers of the Oriental railways, in which he says that the uprising has for its object the liberation of the Christian population of Macedonia and Adrianople from Turkish rule. The Revolutionary Committee, he says, has decided that outrages will have to be committed.

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 19.—A despatch from Berlin to the *Guardian* says that the Russian squadron which was recently ordered to proceed to Turkish waters will cruise along the Turkish coast only, without approaching the Bosphorus. The movement of this fleet is connected with the increasingly hostile attitude of both Bulgaria and Serbia, and is not directed against Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.—Consular reports from Salonica state that the situation there is very critical. The slightest outrage on the part of the Bulgarians will provoke an outburst of fanaticism by the Mussulmans, who are already very much excited. The Consuls have asked that measures be taken for their protection.

SOBIA, Aug. 19.—According to statements printed in a revolutionary organ published here, the Macedonian insurgents, after two failures, dynamited the railway bridge at Esclesno, thereby interrupting communication between Salonica and Monastir.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A despatch to the *Times* from Sofia reports that the Russian fleet is now maneuvering off Jeni Ada, midway between Burgas and Constantinople, and about sixty miles north of the Bosphorus.

PORTER NOT FOR ROOT'S PLACE.

Paris Embassy Has No Information That He Is to Be Appointed.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The *Matin* says it has ascertained from the United States Embassy that no communication has been received there regarding the story that Gen. Horace Porter, the American Ambassador to France, may be appointed to succeed Elihu Root as Secretary of War. Gen. Porter is absent from the city at present.

FISHERMAN'S RING FOUND.

Cardinal Gregalia Discovered It on Leo's Writing Table.

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BERLIN, Aug. 19.—A despatch from Rome to the Catholic newspaper *Germania* says the fisherman's ring belonging to the late Pope, which was supposed to have been lost, has been found on the writing table of Leo XIII. Cardinal Gregalia examined the ring and, according to custom, broke it up.

Bids Asked for Raising the Maine Wreck.

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HAYANA, Aug. 19.—A contract to raise the battleship *Maine*, the Spanish cruiser *Alfonso XII*, and the wrecks of other Spanish warships has been advertised. The bids will be opened on Oct. 12. The conditions are the same as those contained in the previous advertised contract, for which there was only one bidder.

George Meredith Ill.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—George Meredith, the novelist, is ill and confined to his bed.

## PEACE CONFAB WITH MOROS.

Major Bullard to Meet the Lake and Mountain Tribes.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

MANILA, Aug. 19.—The Philippine Commission to-day confirmed Gov. Taft's appointment of Capt. Langhorne, of the Eleventh Cavalry, as secretary, and Capt. Keller, of the Engineer Corps, as engineer of the newly created Moro Province. These officers will receive their army pay and 20 per cent additional for their services.

Major Bullard, of the Twenty-Eighth Infantry, who built the Iligan road, and who has had a number of peace conferences with the heads of the various tribes, is about to complete a very important military road to Lake Lanao. Most of the laborers employed on the work are Moros. He has also arranged for a peace conference with the lake and mountain tribes and will cooperate with influential chiefs, who have expressed a desire to inspect the work.

## BRITISH PROTEST TO BELGIUM.

Objects to Administration of the Congo Free State.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 19.—The British Minister has notified the Belgian Government that Great Britain formally objects to the granting of monopolies, the employment of forced labor and other features in the administration of the Congo Free State.

## MORE ITALIANS COMING HERE.

Increase of 20,439 First Half of This Year Over Same Period Last Year.

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ROME, Aug. 19.—Official statistics published to-day show that 148,845 Italians emigrated to the United States during the first half of the year 1903. This is an increase of 20,439 over the corresponding period of 1902. The majority of the emigrants were from southern Italy.

## MANY BURGLARIES UPTOWN.

Girl Tells a Story of One Robber Who Beat Her in J. H. Proctor's House.

Although the police profess to be confident that the burglar, George Robinson, who was shot on the roof of a house in West Forty-seventh street, near Fifth avenue, on Sunday night, is responsible for the burglary scare that has existed in that district for months, others appear to have been working the same game in the same district.

Margaret Ryan, daughter of the caretaker of James Howe Proctor's house at 10 East Fifty-sixth street, said yesterday that a man whose description does not agree with that of Robinson was surprised by her in that house at noon last Friday. She says he escaped after hitting her twice over the head with a sandbag.

According to the description of her assailant, which the Ryan girl gave to the police, he wore a blue suit and was nearly thirty years of age, but had a handkerchief over his face, in which holes had been cut for the eyes and nose. The man, she says, had blond hair and mustache, wore a black or dark blue suit and was under six feet, and has very dark hair.

Acting Captain Powers and the detectives of the East Fifty-sixth street station sought to throw suspicion on the girl's story.

"She says she could pick out this man," said Acting Captain Powers, "and yet she can't tell about his clothes." "I don't know," said the girl, "but the man was assigned every day to patrol the roofs in these blocks from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth streets. They have found several burglaries forced open, but the thieves had evidently been scared off or were waiting to come back. In this case the scuffle had not been touched. We are going to keep up this watch until the scare is over."

Several weeks ago an attempt was made to get in the house at 11 West Forty-ninth street. The police caught the man just in time to see a man disappear over the roof. The scuffle had been forced. In his flight the man had dropped a chisel. When Robinson was caught the next day he had a chisel in his pocket.

The police refuse to make public a list of the burglaries in the district, although they say there have been many. Detectives of Police Headquarters are still watching the district at night, and the burglar scare has resulted in the force of private detectives being almost doubled.

## ROOF BURGLAR'S LOOT FOUND.

Robinson's Trunks Contain Many Articles of Fifth Avenue Quality.

Three trunks and two suit cases full of loot were found yesterday in the furnished room occupied by the burglar, George Robinson, who was shot on the roof of Orlando Harper's house, at West Forty-seventh street.

The trunks and cases contained valuable clothing, furs, costly lace, a little jewelry and a small lot of silver. Altogether it was worth considerably over \$5,000, but just how much more the police couldn't tell.

Robinson was taken from Bellevue Hospital to Police Headquarters last night, and when he saw the stuff admitted that he had stolen all of the furs, jewelry and silverware, and the costly little odds and ends in the collection, but declared that all of the men's clothing which bore marks of Fifth avenue tailors was his personal property, honestly acquired. The gowns, he said, belonged to his wife.

In the collection were:

A solid gold purse worth \$400, several seal-skin coats, a number of furs, a set of toilet articles marked "N. F. B.," a child's ring marked "From Mama, 1898," fifteen costly gowns, two raincoats and two suits bearing the mark "Sanford, Fifth avenue."

In the pocket of one of the rain coats was the mark "Made for Harry Brooks." The burglar said that that was his name. There was a report at Headquarters last night that the burglar was a Harry Brooks who was known in New Haven.

Among the other stuff found was a work-bag, containing the card of "Mrs. Joseph E. Kronheimer, 345 President Street, Brooklyn." That is an apartment house. The Kronheimers have been in the country all summer. A woman who lives in the apartment above them said last night that she had heard somebody walking about downstairs late one night a week or so ago.

## WILL WED HIS STENOGRAPHER.

William H. Gross of Lee, Mass., to Marry Miss Tobey, Formerly of This City.

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PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 19.—William H. Gross, proprietor of the Lee Marble Works, is to marry Miss Kate Tobey of New York, who has been in his employ in Lee as stenographer. Miss Tobey until recently was a stenographer in the Hotel Metropole, New York.

Mr. Gross met her there last spring. She went to Lee as his secretary. He is 50 years old and she 23.

Mr. Gross was recently the defendant in a suit for breach of promise brought in New York by Mrs. Helen Putnam, a Philadelphia widow. A settlement was effected before the case came to trial. Mr. Gross is wealthy.

ROSS OUT OF DOMINION STEEL.

But Remains as President of the Dominion Coal Company.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 19.—Owing to the differences between the directorate of the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal companies, James Ross has resigned as president and director of the former company. He left here to-day for New York.

The resignation confirms the impression that his presence on both boards was a stumbling block to the settlement of the questions pending between the two companies.

## PUNCHED STEAMSHIP GAMBLER.

TALE OF HOW PASSENGERS ON KAISER GOT DRAFTS BACK.

Fine Old Scrap in the Smoking Room and Threats of a Wireless Call for the Police Brought Out Notes Given to Levy—No Evidence of Unfair Play.

One of the passengers on the last trip of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. told yesterday some things which seemed to explain why Capt. Hogenmann of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. did not take more stringent action against Maurice Levy, the passenger who was accused of swindling his fellow passengers in a card game. According to this man's story, the charges against Levy were all based on the general suspicion that he was too lucky. No one would offer to present any conclusive evidence that his luck was reinforced by skill as a manipulator of cards. Mr. Robert T. Hill of the United States Geological Survey and a young army officer were perfectly frank in saying that Levy had been unfair, but that they refused to back up the charge before the captain.

Mr. Levy, the consistent winner of the ship's company, lost no time after coming on board in organizing his first game. Before the ship had left her pier, said the passenger who was talking about the matter yesterday, Levy was cutting cards in the cabin for \$5 a cut. He announced himself \$40 winner, within an hour after the ship sailed.

"Later he organized other games. He was a general organizer of everything," said the passenger. "He took charge of the auctioning of the pools on the days' runs. He seemed to count that moment lost when he was not promoting some gambling enterprise. Within a day or two after we started, Mr. Levy had won all the ready cash that Mr. Hill and the young soldier had."

"He signified his willingness to take their drafts, and they went on playing him. He got a draft from Mr. Hill for something like \$100, and one not quite so large from the army man. They got together and came to the mature conclusion that Mr. Levy was altogether too lucky and that they had been skinned. They told him so, and he laughed at them and intimated that they were poor losers. They said to the captain, 'They said that they would not definitely charge that Levy was a 'skin' gambler, but that he had won from them in such large quantities and had such consummate skill that they would not definitely charge that he was not without great and discreditable skill.'"

"When the captain heard of the amounts that they had lost he at once declared that he had no intention of permitting heavy gambling on his ship and that he would insist that Mr. Levy return the drafts of the 'Jury' and 'Close' he had taken up and demanded the return of the drafts."

"I've torn them," said Mr. Levy.

"Sure," asked the captain.

"Sure, insisted Levy, 'can't you take a gentleman's word?'"

"The young army officer apparently had not that confidence in Mr. Levy's statement, which Mr. Levy declared he had thought and talked with some of the older and wiser passengers and thought some more. Then Mr. Army Man cornered Mr. Levy in the smoking room."

"I want you to give me back my draft," said he.

"I haven't got your draft," said Mr. Levy. "Didn't I tell you I tore it up?" "As I told you," replied the man coldly, "but that doesn't necessarily mean that you did."

"You say I lie?" asked Mr. Levy.

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## BOY HUSBAND WOULD BE FREE.

YOUNG JOE SQUIRES SAYS HE WAS THE VICTIM OF FRAUD.

The Youth Who Tried Suicide in 1899 Because Leah Maud Decker, a Long Island School Teacher, Wouldn't Marry Him, Deserts Girl Wife and Her Baby.

Joseph G. F. Squires, 19 years old, who lives in Good Ground, L. I., with his father, Seymour L. Squires, who is a clerk in a grocery store there, has begun an action in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to have his marriage to Winifred C. Squires, who was a Miss Fleetwood of this city, annulled, alleging in his complaint that he was the victim of a fraud.

Mrs. Squires was awarded \$4 a week alimony and \$50 counsel fees by Justice Sewell yesterday. For her denial of fraud was made.

The young man's suit is brought through his father as his guardian, and the affidavit made by the latter, in opposition to the granting of alimony, states the circumstances under which the marriage took place. G. Burchard Smith, who appeared for the young man, stated that his client had undoubtedly been grievously imposed upon in being persuaded to marry the defendant under the mistaken idea that he was the father of her unborn babe.

The marriage took place in Manhattan on April 6, last, after an acquaintance of two years. Young Squires was then earning \$8 a week. At present, he says, he is unemployed.

The bride's father is said to have footed the expense attending the marriage ceremony, including the payment of the clergyman's fee of \$5 and \$10 for the wedding ring.

Squires left his wife on June 23 and he says he hasn't seen her since. His lawyer said to Justice Sewell that he understood that Mrs. Squires had signed a statement to the effect that Squires was not the father of the baby. Her lawyer stated that no such admission had been made.

Young Squires, who is now almost 19 years old, is the boy who figured four years ago in the trial which was the delight and scandal of Long Island, when charges were lodged against Leah Maud Decker, the pretty schoolmistress of Good Ground, by Joe's father, who said she had seduced the youth that he had tried to commit suicide.

After Mrs. Decker had decided in Miss Decker's favor. At the close of the season Miss Decker left Good Ground. A year later Joe met Miss Fleetwood, who then outspoke her mind. She had a real estate dealer who lives at 270 West 151st street, Manhattan. They were both members of the Christian Endeavor Association of the People's Methodist Church in Sixty-first street.

Young Squires is now an assistant reader in the Second Christian Science Church, Sixty-eighth street and Central Park West.

## HAD A DEAD BOY IN THE BOX.

Bullet Hole in the Breast and Parents Arrested on a Train.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 19.—Isaac Jubelher and wife of Tucker, Pa., are in jail here. To-day they boarded a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston train with a box which they left with the baggage-master. He opened the box and found the body of a five-year-old boy with a bullet hole in the breast. The conductor telegraphed ahead and had them arrested.

The couple said the body was that of their son Oscar, that he had accidentally shot himself and they feared to bury the body at Tucker and were taking it to Dravosburg for interment.

## OSGOOD IN COLORADO FUEL CO.

Re-elected a Director at the Stockholders' Meeting Yesterday.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19.—John C. Osgood seems to have forced the new owners of control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company to come to his terms regarding certain auxiliary companies in which he and his friends hold a majority interest.

Osgood held a long interview with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and F. J. Hearne of Pittsburg to-day, and when the stockholders met later Osgood and President Keeler were re-elected directors. It is unofficially announced that Mr. Keeler will be retained as president and chairman of the board of directors. E. H. Harriman and Edwin Hawley were also elected directors, which disproves the recent statement that they had disposed of their Colorado Fuel stock.

The full board chosen to-day was John C. Osgood, J. A. Ketcher, George J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., F. J. Hearne, Frederick T. Gates, E. H. Harriman, Edwin Hawley, Benjamin Nicoll, J. B. McEment, J. H. Hyde, E. W. Ogleway and F. P. Prentice.

Denver Exchange Ex-President Ill Here.

Col. C. E. Taylor, formerly of the firm of Taylor & Kittredge of Denver, Col., and once president of the Colorado Mining Exchange, was found suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach in a room in Smith & McNeill's Hotel last night. He is in Hudson Street Hospital and his condition at midnight was serious.



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Whole Carpets are made by hand in French Aubusson and Savonnerie, English hand-tufted and Scotch Chenille Axminster, also in Berlin, India and Turkish weaves. They are particularly appropriate for richly furnished rooms.

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## THUNDER, NOT AN EXPLOSION.

But It Took the Downtown District Some Time to Realize It.

The downtown district, particularly where the stone and steel walls of lofty office buildings send the echoes of great noises flying, was startled at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an aerial explosion. Hundreds of folks looked up into a sunny sky and said that something had blown up. Windows were filled with faces expressing much curiosity and some fear. Patrons of restaurants and cafes rushed into the streets.

"Where was it? What was it?" they asked. But the people who had rushed out from neighboring places were no wiser.

"Sounded like thunder," some suggested, "but it couldn't have been thunder with all that blue sky and sunshine overhead."

But it was thunder; at least, that is what the Weather Bureau sharply declared, and they hit it sometimes. The Weather Bureau phoned down the city for half an hour with inquiries. Meanwhile, messages had gone out over the private commission, house wires saying that a big explosion had occurred in Wall Street, and presently let down a sprinkle in this neighborhood; but there was no more than the usual water in Wall Street.

## RAINFALL FLOODS NEWARK.

Lightning Strikes a Church and Sears Factory Workers.

Newark had three hours of continuous downpour yesterday afternoon, accompanied by thunder and lightning. It was the biggest rainfall in many years and flooded streets and cellars in the low-lying sections of the city, but the damage was not so great as it has been on former occasions because of recent improvements in the sewers.

Lightning struck the steeple of the First Congregational Church on Clinton avenue, scattering the steeple and causing damage, but doing no great damage to the main edifice. A factory building at Mulberry and Chestnut streets was struck at the same time by another bolt, causing great damage to the structure. The chimney of a house in Bruce street was demolished during the storm by a stroke of lightning which did not further damage.

Palmer-Brown Wedding in London To-day.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—It is announced that the wedding of Honor Palmer of Chicago and Miss Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore will be celebrated at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, to-morrow.

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Hotel

Serves

Grape-Nuts

Punky

Send It Back to be served

fresh from the package.

Help frequently leave the

food in an open dish where it

absorbs moisture from the air.

This don't hurt it a particle,

but detracts from the pleasing

crispness that many enjoy.

A moment in the oven will

restore it.

Insist upon good rich cream

with your Grape-Nuts.

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PUBLICATIONS.

"Racily Refreshing":

PEOPLE OF THE WHIRLPOOL

by "BARBARA," author of

"The Garden of a Commuter's Wife."

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On Saturdays During July and August  
the Store Will Close at One o'Clock.

## Saks &amp; Company

Announce for Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
of this week

## A Sale of Suits for Men,

The sizes of which are more or less incomplete.  
Values \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

At \$12.00.

Styles—Two or three garment, single or double-breasted suits, also Norfolk jacket suits, some unlined, some half lined, some quarter lined.  
Materials—Blue Serges, Light Weight Cheviots, Homespuns and Tropical Worsteds in the season's most successful colorings and patterns.

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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The assortment consists of Flannel, Homespun, Wool-Crash, Serge, Worsted and Cheviot Trousers in a large range of patterns and colorings, in the "peg top" as well as conservative models.

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Will offer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
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Russian Blouse Suits of English serge, colors royal, navy blue, red and brown, military models, patent leather or white kid belt, sizes 3 to 6 years.

Value \$5.00. At \$3.75.

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Single and Double-Breasted Suits of tweed, cheviot and cassimere in light and dark mixtures, sizes 8 to